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A GOOD START.

Dun's Review Says That the Year Ir Trade is Opening Well. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The year has opened with a very sat-isfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York, owing to less activity in stocks, are 2.3 per cent larger than in 1892 and 16.1 per cent larger outside New York.

Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$43,-364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of business, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent and the earnings of 1896 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far, comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

Failures for past week have been 349 in the United States, against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 71 last

#### New Public Works Inspectors.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Superintendent C. W. Aldridge of the state department of public works has appointed the following additional inspectors of public works to serve on the canal improvement work: William R. Williams of Buffalo, Patrick A. Kearney, John H. Sharpe and Charles J. McElroy of Rochester; Castle H. Gardner of Fulton. Ambrose M. Wait of Norwich, Joseph Stark of Medina, J. W. Clark of Hamil-ton, W. H. King of Syracuse and B. S. Abrams of Charlotte.

#### Chancellor Day Sued For Libel.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Rev. W. D. Rockwell, who lately engaged in controversy with Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university over the disposition of the estate of the late Bishop Jesse T. Peck and the university's care of his widow, has brought suit against the chancellor claiming \$20,000 damages. The causes of action are alleged to be the chancellor's printed replies to Rockwell's published letters, attacking the university and the chancellor.

#### Shots For Mrs. General Clay. VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Jan. 15.-Clell Richardson yesterday drove his sister, Mrs. Dora Clay, away from his house,

where she has been staying ever since the left her husband, General Cassius M. Clay, in November. Mrs. Clay left with Mrs. John Bryant, Clell's mother-in-law. After they left the house he shot at them with his pistol. Clell's brothers say that he is angry because he is not getting enough money from

Business Men and Currency R. BUFFALO, Jan. 15.-The National League of Commission Merchants of the United States banqueted last night at the Hotel Iroquois. Among the speakers was President William C. Cornwell of the City bank of Buffalo. His subject was "Currency and the Commission Men." He believed the accomplishment of currency reform was possible only through the efforts of the business men of the United States.

## To Light the Catacombs.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.-Within 12 months the catacombs of Rome will be illuminated by nineteenth century incandescent electric lights. The Westinghouse company has received a cablegram from its Rome representative announcing that he had closed a contract for lighting the catacombs of St. Callistus, St. Agnes, St. Cyriaca, St. Domitila, St. Priscilla and St. Pontia-

Charged With Counterfeiting In Prison. TOPEKA, Jan. 15.-J. C. McKibben, charged with having made counterfeit \$5 bills while in the penitentlary at Leavenworth, has been brought to this city. His term expired at the penitentiary Thursday, and he was at once rearrested on the charge of making counterfeit money in prison.

Time For Town Meetings Unchanged. ALBANY, Jan. 15 .- Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion in which he holds that the time fixed for town meetings by boards of supervisors throughout the state is not changed for the year 1898 by the biennial town election law passed by the last legis-

## On Union Pacific Business.

OMAHA, Jan. 15 .- Horace G. Burt, president, and Oliver W. Mink, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, left last evening for New York. It is understood that they will there attend the first meeting of the reorganized

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Seaton Perry, a dry goods merchant of Washington, committed suicide. Citizens of Oklahoma will petition congress to change their territory to a

Three hundred persons, many on bicycles, went on a fox hunt in North Dakota.

The official death list shows that 13 lives were lost in the Fort Smith (Ark.) tornado. The British authorities in India have

taken measures to suppress the outbreak in Baluchistan. A number of law students made a demonstration against M. Zola in Paris and were dispersed by the police. The leaders of the mob which burned

to death two Seminole Indians in Oklahoma will probably be arrested. Charles Marsh, alias Boston Charley,

now in the hands of the Kansas 😂 y police, was once a Tammany politician. The Kentucky Trust company's vice president has disappeared from Louisville, leaving the company's sifairs in a bad condition.

# DISCUSSING M'KENNA

Lengthy Debate In Senate on His Nomination.

ARRIVE AT NO DECISIVE RESULT.

Senator Hoar Defends the Attorney General -Ailen Fights For and Secures Delay-Resolution Introduced to Change the President's Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court. The decision was the result of an effort on the part of Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) to secure a postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached deferring consideration until a week from yesterday on the condition that tse Nebraska senator should agree to allow a vote to be taken on that day. The Hawaiian treaty was not touched upon during the session.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who called up the nomina-tion and asked for immediate action. In doing this Mr. Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective association and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion they had not been deemed

worthy of serious consideration. Mr. Allen (Neb.) interposed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal, he took the floor and proceeded to give his reasons for the request, which were in the main that he wanted and thought the senate should have more time for consideration than had been given to it. He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying it was a place which he would occupy probably during the remainder of his life and that the senate and the American public had a right to demand that the charges should be sifted to the

He also stated that he had understood that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this also should be looked into more thoroughly than the senate had had an opportunity to do. Mr. Allen disclaimed any intention to father any of the charges asserted that his sole our. pose was to secure time for their proper investigation. He added that he might himself vote for Mr. McKenna's confirmation, but said that before doing so he desired to be convinced that the assertions made derogatory to Mr. Mc-Kenna's character as a jurist were without foundation.

It was late in the afternoon before an agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday, and by general consent the senate postponed consideration of the Hawaiian treaty until Monday.

Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on privileges and elec-

"That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of the president and of the Fifty-sixth congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, in the year 1901, at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March, in the year 1901 or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration, and the 30th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress."

Among other nominations the senate confirmed that of H. King of Michigan to be minister to Siam.

## Agricultural Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15,--It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the wild reports alloat they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills of the present calendar. Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was pass-Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church south, at Nashville, \$288,-000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the house adjourned.

## They Shut Out Corbett,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15,-The senate committee on privileges and elections decided yesterday to make an adverse report upon the claim of H. W. Corbett of Oregon to a seat in the senate. The vote was 4 to 3 and was cast on partisan lines, except that Senator Burrows, who was absent, was counted against Mr. Corbett

# Hibernians Will Meet at Trenton.

TRENTON, Jan. 13.-Right Rev. Bishop John McFaul, who acted as arbitrator in the proceedings looking to a reunion of the two wings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, has fixed Tronton, June 27, as the place and time for the holding of the national convention of the reunited or-Zanization.

#### BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

New York Legislature May Meet Every Two Years Instead of Yearly.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Litchard of Allegany will introduce early next week what may prove the most important bill of the session-a measure to make legislative sessions biennial instead of annual. Mr. Litchard has perfect confidence in his ability to have the bill passed and claims that he is backed by no less a power than Governor Black. He refers to the governor's allusion to the project in his message to the legislature and asserts that the executive has several times expressed himself in favor of having a

bill introduced at once to bring it about. In his annual report to the legislature State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting says that while there is practically no oleomargarine on sale in this state there are still many clandestine sales in New York, Brooklyn and in Hudson river towns between Albany and New York. The department is using its best endeavors to entirely wipe them out. There is still some imitation vinegar on the market, but its sale is reduced to the minimum. The milk law has been well enforced.

Mr. Redington has introduced a bill amending the village election law by providing that a person must be a resident of a territory for at least 30 days preceding a town election to be qualified to vote in the town in which such territory is included.

Mr. Fritz has introduced the bill introduced by Assemblyman Leonard last year to tax sellers of cigarettes \$50 annually. It applies to the entire state.

#### BRUTALITY AT SEA.

Remarkable Tale Told by William Rutley, a Steamer's Second Mate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.-A remarkable tale of brutality at sea was told to United States Commissioner Craig at the hearing of Horatio S. Cole, mate of the steamer L. F. Munson, charged with brutal treatment of William Rutley, the second mate, and James Gordon Bennett, a colored cabin boy. Rutley has been in the German hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Cole. Rurley shipped at Cape Town, and

the trouble began after leaving Barbados for this port. He said that Cole beat him with a rope's end so violently that when he threw up his arm to ward off the blows his arm was broken. Once when descending from aloft, Rutley declared, Cole struck him senseless as he reached the deck and then kicked him so brutally that he was unable to work for five days.

He said the captain encouraged Cole in his brutality. The injuries were not attended to until the ship reached this port on Dec. 31. Young Bennett corroborated this testimony, and Cole was sent to prison in default of bail.

## Alleged Thieves Resist Ar-

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Four men who are suspected to be professional thieves of New York have been arrested by detectives here while following a well known jewelry salesman who was visiting his trade with a satchel containing thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds. They gave their names as Charles Hoyt, 34 years old, of Little Washington, Pa.; William Devlin, 21, of New York: James Riley, 24, of St. Paul, and James Sullivan of Reading, Pa. All were plentifully provided with money and carried loaded revolvers and a quantity of tools used by diamond and bank thieves. They resisted arrest and were only subdued at the pistol

Died From Overdose of Chloroform. CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Thomas J. Gorman of Truxton, aged 20 years, was found dead in his room at the Ar-

lington hotel, near the Lehigh Valley station. The door was forced open, and Gorman was found lying on the bed with his clothes on. Life was extinct. Coroner Moore was summoned and decided that death was due to an overdose of chloroform, taken to relieve

#### Colonel Schaumburg's Widow Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 -A cablegram received in this city announces

the death at Dinard, France, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Caroline Page von Schaumburg, widow of the late Colonel James W. von Schaumburg, who was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia Mrs. von Schaumburg's death occurred at Monplaisir, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Hallett, formerly Emily von Schaumburg.

## Wanted to See a Trum Wreck,

George McPeck, charged with attempt- gardeners, were injured fatally, it is ing to wreck a Wabash passenger train, thought, while thawing some dynamite have confessed. The boys gave no other carriadges over a fire. In some manner er reason than that they wanted to see the dish containing the cartridges was what the train would do. They had laid a wedge in such a position that the They were removed at once to the Masnext train would have been derailed sachusetts General hospital, had not a watchman discovered the obstruction.

## Agens Held For Manslaughter.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.-Frederick G. Agens, Jr., was yesterday held for Havana, According to another dispatch the action of the grand jury on a charge from Havana, via Key West, however, of manslaughter made by Chief of Police Hopper. It is alleged that the death of Caldwell Hall Abeel was due to a blow struck by Agens in resenting an alleged insult in the presence of two women.

#### Son Chosen as Father's Successor, TRENTON, Jan. 15 .- Henry W. Green,

son of the late Charles E. Green, has been elected to succeed his father as tress. president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school. The younger Green is a graduate of Lawren eville and of Princeton university and is a practicing lawyer.

## May Pass Antiflicting Itill.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15, - Senator Me-Supe's antifficting bill, which has heretofore been regarded as the joke of the legislative session, took a serious turn yesterday and will probably be favorably reported and become a law.

# ITALY AS A REPUBLIC

Vatican Said to Favor Removal of the Monarchy.

### CARDINAL RAMPOLLA MENTIONED.

This Is Asserted to Be the Only Solution of the Vexed and Eternal Dispute Between the Holy See and the Quirinal.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which, he declares, is directly Inspired by the Vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal the establishment of an

Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy

It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switz-erland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way, and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state." He adds: "Probably there would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rompolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the Republican party, but yet they believe that, while peace with the king is impossible, it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the ministry but the dynasty itself is menaced more seriously than usual."

## Still Seeking Muller,

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—There have been no new developments in the search for the murderer of the Newton family. Deputy Sheriff Tarbell return ed from Connecticut yesterday, bring= ing with him a pair of trousers which had been found at New Haven and which are supposed to have been left by a man answering the description of Paul Muller, the alleged murderer. Mr. Tarbell carried the trousers to Misa Ethel Bennett of this town, who formerly worked at the Point of Pines with Muller, but she could not identify them as ever having been worn by him, Detective O'Day of Worcester is now in Putnam, Conn., and Detective Peleg Murray has gone to New York. Both of these men are following up clews.

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed New Jersey - Tabernacle Arthur Haines: Whitehouse, Arthur H. Stiles. New York-Arthursburg, F. B. Staats: Brasie Corners, Martin C. Young; Colton, Melvin D. Butler; Dav. enport, Clayton F. Sherman: Garnerville, Jessie D. Dutcher: Gulf Summit, Charles D. Shiner; Henvelton, Alexander Mayne: Levanna, Hulbert I. Coles: Poolville, George E. Nash, Trout Creek, William H. Jenkins, West Greece, Jacob Smith.

# He Laughs.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 15.-John Breiner of South Bethlehem is the victim of a peculiar nervous malady which keeps him laughing all the time. At times he loses the power of speech for hours, but this faculty returns from time to time. He laughs without any apparent cause and at times will engage in long outbursts. A few days ago he laughed straight ahead for nearly three hours. Be is very weak and sleeps but little.

COHASSET, Mass., Jan 15 .- F. S. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15-Harry and Bailey and John McDonald, landscape overturned and an explosion tollowed

Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

## Those Cavana Riots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The latest news from Consul General Lee is to the effect that quiet has been restored in another attack has been made on the offices of The Diario, and cavalry had to be called out to disperse the rioters.

## Irving's Son to Wed.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The Daily Mail this morning contains the formal announcement that Mr. Laurence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the ac-

## The Cotton Mill Situation.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15 .- Throughout the entire Wanskuck neighborhood a Sabbath quietness prevails. Both the Wanskuck and Geneva woolen : 3 are practically closed.

He Wrote "Alice In Wonderland," LONDON, Jan. 15,-The Rev. C. H. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is deal.

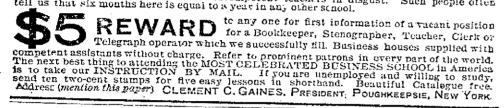


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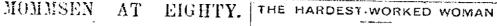
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Theodor Monnisen, the greatest living historian, recently celebrated his the last of the great group of contemporaneous writers, among whom were Ranke, Curtius, Sybel and Freitschke.

Mommsen is living now quietly at Charlottenburg. Occasionally a carriage drives through the shady avenues of the park, and beside a friendly feminine face appears 20 white-haired Monimsen. So full of character and dignity is his face that many a stranger passing by involuntarily lifts his hat to the historian of Rome.

Upon his last birthday, November 30, arrangements were made to celebrate it with due pomp. The great historian of Rome, however, is as modest as he is noted, and dislikes ceremonies of this sort. He escaped from his usual haunts on his birthday; was "not at home" in either a conventional or a literal sense; nobody knew where he had gone, and the congratulations of the learned world of Europe were left to await his return after the storm had blown over. So, too, was the honorable title of "his excellency" that was granted him by the emperor.

Mommsen's greatest work is his "Roman History." The first volume appeared in 1854. Since then the second, third and fifth have been issued. The fourth has not yet been published. This is not only Mommsen's greatest but his most popular piece of writing. The style is animated and lucid. He has succeeded in detaching himself entirely from the ultra-liberal prejudices of modern German historians and scientists. He appreciates to the full the value of the despotic Cæsarian reign. The free and untrammeled thinker of the nineteenth century falls in tolerably well with the imperial idea. He recognizes in it the only



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means by which the empire could have been held together upon a firm busis of law. This system of statecraft has, moreover, furnished a foundation for jurisprudence since that time. In this connection Mommsen remarks that at the present day (1850) if the proletariat had the power to put the stamp of law upon his projects it would be the end, not the beginning, of popular govern-

knowledge of character. Sulla and Marius, Cicero, Catilina, Casar, are painted with the free hand of a master in their true colors. His treatment of the political and social development of Rome extends from the beginning of Roman history to the imperial epoch. Of the Roman empire he remarks that it held together a greater number of kingdoms in comparative peace and security longer than any other government known to history.

Eight editions of this history have appeared, unfinisher though it is, and it has been translated into English, French, Italian, Russian, Polish and Spanish; and Germans are proud to consider it as much a part of their national literature as the works of Lessing, Goethe, Schiller or Banke. If his "Roman History" is his most popular work, his most erudite is his "Roman Jurisprudence," in three volumes. Innumerable are the lesser studies and essays that Mommsen has written on subjects connected with Roman history, jurisprudence, historical sources. chronology, numismantes, and topography. He is an estycially distinguished authority on the inscriptions that have survived from ancient days, and was the editor of the great "Corpus," containing all extant Latin inscriptions, published by the Prussian Academy of Science from 1862 to 1893.

It is related of Booking that he once laid down a legal dissertation of Mommsen's with the words: "Farewell, son of Themis or of Klio, I know not which." The historian is as well known at Rome as in his own country. Even the beggars know of his fame. There is a great street named for him, he is an honorary "burger" of the city and his name is inserted in the city's walls. In 1873 he wrote a pamphlet against the Garibaldians. In 1844 Mommsen first visited Italy, and his studies there were the beginning of his career. He was educated for a lawyer at Kiel. He was born at Garding, in Schleswig. His father was an Evangelical elergyman.

Why She Thought So. Bridget-Oi'm going to put a stop to

he policeman's visits. Mistress-Why, Bridget? "Oi think he's feoling me. He's been ealling on me six months and his ap-

petite is as good as ever."-Harlem Life.

Huge Trees in Mexico. A huge cypress tree in Tulle, in the state of Gaxaca, Mex., is 154 feet in cir-

Home Journal, gives some new and exceedingly frank gloopses of Washing-100 official life. The letters are uncannot be identified. She says of a president's wife, in a letter to her sister, to whom all the missives are ineightieth birthday anniversary. He is dited: "The worst of living in the white house is the lack of privacy and room. The first lady of the land is about the hardest-worked woman in America in many ways. The present lovely incumbent has more leisure than most of those who have occupied the place, because she knows no more about the domestic arrangements than if she lived in a hotel. Everything is turned over to a housekeeper, who does not even report to Mrs. President. The president's wife has not the luxuries nor convenience of ordinary rich people living in large cities. Her quarters are circumscribed, and she is besieged by reporters, especially during the first year, while the mere reading of her letters received every day is a heavy task, although she has a secretary to help her out. This Mrs. President does not even receive the reports of the head steward, the chief official servant of the household. It is said that he went to her not long ago to ask her advice about getting rat poison to kill the numerous rat and mice occupants of the white house (be it said in shame of the nation), and she told him his province was to keep everything disagreeable hidden from her-from rais to ghosts. That settled Mr. Stew-

A writer in the Pesther Lloyd says that there are two souls animating the German emperor, which are struggling for the ascendancy. "One is the soul of his ancestor Frederick II., and is influenced by the entire history of his house. This soul, had it alone inspired the emperor, would have made him a conservative, self-centered, religious and, on the whole, one-sided prince. regarding himself as summus episcopus of his country's church, as the absolute chief of so many legions, and also as the despotic master of men, like all Prussian kings before him." The other is the soul of a modern absolutist. Simla a Unique City.

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in the Land is the Mistress of the

White House. The author of a series of letters, giving "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," in the Ludies' dated, therefore the administration

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4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair is rid-dance price.

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Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from hundling. Riddance price 75c a pair. 3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.69 a pair. 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

Were chenp at \$6 n pair. They are a little oiled. Riddance price \$2.80 n pair. 3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets Were \$4.50. A little soiled. Riddance price

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We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

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Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest torm coller, tailor back. \$5 was the price. dance price \$1.98. 7 Jackets,

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It is a well-known fact that for any the body and had a finger dislocated. part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood;

supply of blood in the brain is impaired because of insufficient merve power the tired brain grinds the same old grist over and over till nervous prostration. paraiysis or bysteria ensues.

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULL, VAN COUNTY ARE DOING

County-Very Matters of Interest Condensed from Jur Sellivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

-1 horse and cutter were stolen from John Leicht, of Fremont Centre, Tuesday night, by three men who drove to Callicoon Depot, where they left the rig and apparently took an early train Wednesday morning. They blanketed the horse carefully on leaving it and it was secured by its owner in the afternoon.

-Webster Wilkinson and family, of Hurleyville, had a narrow escape from injury in a runaway, Sunday. The sleigh was smashed and all the occupants 24, 1898: thrown our.

-M. A. Bennett, of Claraville, is about to start a mattress factory in Liberty.

-The Sallivan County National Bank Multiplies Number of Vital Red of Liberty held its annual meeting on Tuesday last. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent, was declared. The iollowing officers were elected: President, J. C. Young; Vice President, H. J. Sarles; Cashier, Frank Barber; Directors, J. C. Young, H. J. Sarles, A. P. DuBois, Conrad Metzger, Warner E. Sprague, S. N. Smith, B. W. Gregory and R. A. Monroe.

-Mrs. David Clapman fell down stairs at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. C. A. Sprague, in Liberty. Thursday evener loss of power for thought and labor. ing, and was badly bruised about

-The census of the village of Liberty showing over 1,200 inhabitants the when the power of locally regulating the most of liquor tax cortificates will be raised from \$100 to \$200, the Raines law fixing the latter sum as the tax in viltages of over 1,200 inhabitants.

-The Monticello tannery is paying \$5 a ton for bark, and since the sleighing came has been receiving about thirty loads a day.

-David Carr. of Hurleyville, has purchased Horatio Smith's farm, at Strongtown. Consideration \$1,000. Mr. Carr takes pussession at once.

-The Groton Bridge Company, which has the contract for building a bridge over the Neversink at Denniston's Ford. has the abutments well along and is pushing work on them so as to get them out of the reach of the spring floods. The bridge is to be completed by March 15th. -Among the Liberty people who are

wintering in the South are Mrs. H. J. Sarles, Mrs. N. Messiter, the Misses Denman, Mrs. H. M. Weyrauch, Mrs. Ernhout and Miss Belle Ernhout. -W. C. Kinne, of the Prospect House,

White Lake, is building a large casino, which will be opened in connection with the hotel next season. -A bowling tournament, to be par-

ticipated in by fifteen experts and which will cover a period of six weeks, is being arranged for in Monticello.

-The Sullivan County Agricultural Society has selected P. R. Pelton and R. Decker as delegates to the meeting of the every tissue of their bodies and a State Agricultural Society. A committee was also appointed to see about the purchase of a suitable site for fair grounds

-The Thompson Farm, Garden and Fruit Club has decided to purchase supplles for its members in the spring in quantity. The following officers have been elected: President, Joseph H. Pelton: Secretary, Byron M. Lindsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hall; Vice President, Mrs. Irvin Mapes: Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ella Wilson.

-The stockholders of the National Union Bank of Monticello held a meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, and elected the It is a common harmful idea that | following named directors: Hiram Post, Michael Matthews, J. Newton Young, J. seem to think that one can determine the | C. Young, R. D. Clark, T. A. Niven, Luquent meeting, elected George E. Bennett, President: Hiram Post, Vice President, and E. H. Strong, Cashier. A semiannual dividend of four per cent, was declared, payable Jan. 17ch.

-Basket ball is becoming very popular in Monticello. There are four teams, -W. W. Scudder has traded his hotel, at Lew Beach, with Zebedee Kelley, for

his farm at Tray Valley. -John Armstrong, seventy years old, who lived near Centreville Station, was found dead in his bed, Saturday morning. Jan. 8th. He had been in his usual

health and spent nearly all Friday in splitting wood. -Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher, of near Monticello, celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, Jan. 4th. All their married life has been spent on the farm on which they still live, and on which Mr. Fisher settled when the county was so heavily timbered that it was necessary to blaze on the trees the way

from the main road to the house. -A training school for nurses is to be established at the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty. It will open next week with thirteen members. Plans are being prepared for three new cottages to be built on the sanitarium grounds.

-John W. Murph, son of John Mur phy, of the Liberty Mansion House, who died Tuesday afternoon, aged thirty-four years, had been promised the position of assistant doorkeeper of the Assembly, and was to have reported for duty the day before his death.

-E. R. Dusinberry, of Liberty, and M. Skinner, of Mamakating, are candidates for the chairmanship of the Board of

-The town of Thompson's vital statistics for 1897 show nineteen mariages "ty-nine births and sixty-three deaths. Imong the old people that passed

Jobe, 74: Wm. Mitchell, 77; Lydia A. Allen, 83; John Patterson, 80; John Murran, Sr., 71; Aaron C. Young, 71; Hugh Carey, 81; Jame Gregory, 89; Henry Curry, 79; Lawrence Hornbeck; the News from All Parts of the S6, Mary Ludington, 91; Linie Divine, 83; Charles B. Wheeler, 75; Henry Brendoa, 75: Martin Purcell, 77: James Me-Bude, 78: Victoria Monaghan, 83. Paeamonia, consumption and diseases of the respiratory organs are recorded as the cause or death of thirteen, two are recorded as having died from diphtheria; none from lever or other forms of contagious diseases. Nine were of foreign birth, and twenty-two were females, forty-one males.-Watchmen.

> JURY LIST. The following jury list was drawn on Jan. 7, 1898, for the term of the Sullivan county court, commencing Monday, Jan.

> > GRAND JURORS.

Bethel-Chas. H. Van Orden. Callicoon-Frederick Leib, Casper Von Teisenpfinh.

Delaware-John H. Schwinge. Fallsburgh-B. T. Lawrence, W. J. Fremont-Wallace La Valle, Richard

lieara. Liberty-George Crary. Mamakating-Wm. H. Decker, David

Neversink — Everett Decker, James Flager.

Rockland-Peter Parks, Lincoln Kittle, A. F. Fitch, J. W. Davis, Alex. Voor-hies, Henry Miller, Christopher Whipple. Thompson-Richard Beebe, Wm. Nel-son, John H. Knapp, Samuel Mearns.

TRIAL JURGES. Smith, George Kurtz.
Cochectou—Wm. F. Heinle.
Delaware—Henry W. Eller. Adam

Fallsburgh-Joseph B. Buxter, James

Atwell, James Stewart. Forestburgh-Joseph Thompson.
Fremont-Kasper Abbeal, Frederick
Kuapp, Athony Slater.
Highland-Daniel H. Warren.

Liberty-John Morrison, Wilson Hunt, John Hornbeck, M. F. Fisk, Joseph Utrich, John A. Darbee, Sherman White.

Jacob Kline. Lumberland-Job R. Decker. Mamakating-Frank McCune, E. W. Schubert, Samuel D. Haviland. Neversink-Ralph Slater, Elisha Van

Keuren, Melvin Porter. Rockland — Calvin Baker, John O'Keefe. Weeks, Sanford Thompson-Stoddard Norris, Joseph Bailey, Joseph B. Holmes, Geo. A. Kinne.

-Ira Stanton, of Liberty. and W. H Winnie, of Rochester, have rented Mrs. Mead's botel at Kiamesha Lake and will take pocession Feb 1st.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Newton Man Charged With Betraying a Young Girl. From the Wantage Recorder.

The intelligence that Hannah, a daughter of James Benson, 13 years old, residing at Beaver Run, had charged a man named 'Dandy' Kishpaugh, of Newton, with seduction, has caused much commeut. She recently had a warrant issued by Esquire Edsall, of Hamburg for Kishpaugh's arrest, and he has been placed in jail at Newton. The charge is aggravated by the alleged report that she is in a delicate condition. We have not learned what Kishpaugh's defense will be, but hear that there are other evidences being brought out which may incriminate another party.

SERVICE OF SONG.

Programme to Be Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday Night.

At the song service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, the following programme will be rendered:

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The second annual meeting of the Hudson Valley Horti ultural Society will be held at the Newburgh court house, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3, and 4. The programme provides for a number of papers and discussions on topics of interests to gardeners and fruit growers.

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Notes of Sunday Services and Other

-W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend Address by Rev. W. Vanklirk, of Mt. Verson, N. Y. Subject. "Wite, strong drink and reform from the Bible standpoint." He will answer the question "Did Christ make fermented wine?"

Bible standpoint." He will answer the question "Did Christ make fermented wine?"

-Grace (Episcopal) Church-Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—2d Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; For indicating prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

-Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Reattle, D. D., pastor—Presching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

-First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Song service in the vening.

-Thrist Church (Universalist) Assembly Room. Strott Church (Universalist) Assembly Room. Strott Street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Heaven we seek." (Sixth in the series of special sermons on doctrine and like.) At 3 p. m., the Junior Toung People will meet in Assembly Rooms.

-First Baptist Church, Rev Frank A. Heath, pastor, Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m., Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Saved and Kept." Baptism after meeting.

-First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robiusogn, D. D., pastor—Sanday School and

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-First Congregational Church. Rev. W. A. Robiuson, D. D. pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Evening subject: "An Essential Mirucle."

-St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wison, D. D., pastor—Freaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 8 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

-North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt. Revival meetings will be held every evening uext week, except Saturday, beginning at 7:45, preceded by a song service at 7:30 o'clock.

-Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at

-Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor-Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Ubristnan Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and wercome is extended to all. Revival meetings all next week

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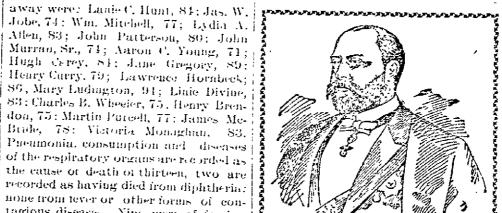
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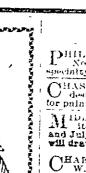
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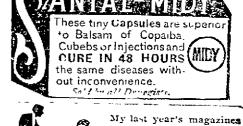
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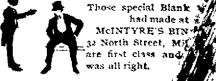
THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the cetate of John B. Leemon and Robert J. Leemon, assigned to Robert Lemon for the bereit of creditors, send

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of the County of Orange to be the County Court of the County of Orange to be held at the Court House in the village of Goshen. Orange county, N. Y., on the 15th day of Jannary, 1998, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Robert Lemon, assignee of the above named John B. I cemon and Robert J. Leemon, insolvent debtorr, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof I have kerennt caused the send of the said court to the assignee's accounts.

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.-Rain, clearing Sunday; colder, Sunday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 s. m., 32°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 38°.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Jan. 13, 14, 15—Gaiety Girls, at the Casino.

-Jan. 17-22—Alma Chester and company, at Casino -Jan. 26-Entertainment at the North Street Church.

-Jan. 21-Excelsior Social. -Jan. 24-John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C.

-Jan. 27-Masquerade ball. 3 A.B. B. Club. at Assembly Rooms. It looks as if it was to be war to the knife between the Republican factions in

Ohio, National Committeeman Kurtz says, in answer to the threats of Hanna and Chairman Daugherty that they will force him off the committee, that he did not get his place from the State committee and is not answerable to it. He says further that charges of party disloyalty come with poor grace from Daugherty and Hanna, for the former, after promising on his word of honor to vote for Foraker for senetor, broke his pledge, and it is a matter of common notoriety that Hanna has repeatedly defeated Republican nominces at county, judicial. State and senatorial elections. All of which is interesting as showing what a bad lot Ohio Republicans are.

A stordy old Democrat, Geo. T. Wilcox. of Franklin, Pa., leit \$1,000 to each of his grandsons on condition that they supported the Democratic State and national candidates. To each of his granddaughters he left \$500 on condition that they remain single or marry Democrats. If any of the grandchildren fail to comply with these conditions their shares are to go to those who comply with them, and lapsed bequests pass to the Democratic National Committee. Although the testator seems to have known just what he wanted to do in disposing of his property, an effort is being made to have these legacies declared void as against public policy on the ground that they are a temptation and in the nature of a bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed.

WARWICK POST OFFICE ROBBED

#### Safe Blown Open-Little Booty Scenred -Thieves Left Town on a Hand Car.

The Warwick post office was entered. last night, the safe blown open and between \$4 and \$5 in money and about | \$100 in stamps stolen. Entrance was effected by prying open one of the rear windows. The front of the safe was badly shattered, the door being blown into pieces. Nothing was known of the burglary until this morning.

The thieves, who had evidently dropped into the village "to do the trick," left town on a hand car on which they went to Maybrook Junction. Auother hand car was lound, this morning, on the track south of the village, and before beginning work the thieves undoubtedly got out the two cars and placed them in readiness for use, so that in the event of discovery and pursuit they might have a chance of escape in either direction.

## INDOOR BASE BALL.

The 24th Company Team No Match for the taylums.

The game of undoor base ball, at the armory, last night, resulted in an east victory for the Asylums, which defeated the 24th's team 13 to 3. The score

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THE CILIL SERVICE LAW.

A Majority of Republican Representatives in Favor of Changing It. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 15-The canvass of the Republican members of the House of Representatives on the question of changing the Civil Service law, which is being conducted by the Republican steering committee," is about com-

Of 202 Republican members the caurass shows a majority ranging from 18 to 40 is favorable to a change in the law. according to the extent of the change proposed.

As a whole the result gives satisfaction to the steering committee.

EIGHT KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED.

Tragic Results of a Fight Over Cards in

a Kentucky Saloon. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MIDDLEBORO, Kv., Jan. 15 .- A fight on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, which began over a game of cards in a "blind tiger," continued all day yesterday. Eight men have been killed and four seriously wounded. Intense excitement prevails. The killed are all colored.

STILL AT HAMPTON ROADS.

The Fleet Will Not Sail Refore To-

morrow BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—Up to 11 o'clock there had been no movement of the fleet in Hampton Roads and it was said it would not sail till to-morrow The New York, Massachusetts and Iowa are victualing off Old Point.

— OBITUARY.

#### Edward Orton Quackenbush.

Edward O. Quackenbush died at 8:30 this morning at the home of his mother Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, No. 15 Wickham avenue, this city, after an illness of a few months from consumption. He was born at Chester, this county, October 1, 1865, and was 32 years old last October. His father was Andrew Quack enbush, who has been dead ten years. Deceased had been employed in New York for seven years past, and came to his mothers home in thi city last  $\Lambda v$ 

He is survived by his mother and one brother, Charles, in Weller & Demerest's, and a sister. Effie, who is a teacher in the public schools.

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WILD BIRDS SEEK FARMYARDS.

Tarkeys in Virginia Roost with the Domestic Fowls.

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their home to a "clubhouse" several miles distant and situated in the solitudes of Cheat mountain. Fishing down one of the mountain streams for trout, they unexpectedly flushed a covey of wild turkeys, consisting of the mother bird and a nest full of little fellows. The old one flew away to a safe distance, while the little ones, true to their nature, scrambled away and hid among the ferns. Six of them were made captives, and it was decided to take them home, but how was it to be done successfully? Miss Pearl dropped them into the capacious and mysterious depth of her bonnet and bore them in triumph to the farmyard, where they were again to see the light and make their future home. The tiny fellows took kindly to their new existence and soon made fast friends of new neighbors. Months have come and gone and they are now full-grown, noble fellows, fit to grace the table of a king.

#### Out of His Depth.

"What," said the girl with loose hair around her ears and a spasmodic manner, "is your opinion of the ultimate destiny of the human race?"

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"Why-um-if you want my candid opinion, I should say that-uh-that it's a long ways off." - Washington

#### Plansible Theory. She-You say you haven't felt well

all the afternoon, dear? Re-I've been miserable. I ate some pigeon for lunch and it disagreed with "Do you know, love, something told

me long before you came home that something was wrong with you?" "Well. I guess that must have been

one of them carrier pigeous that I had for lunch,"-Yonkers Statesman. Woman's Consistency. Down by the sea a sailor cap so small

She wears that every wanton sunbeam burns her nose: But at the theater a hat so tall And wide she spoils the view of full a

dozen rows -Harlem Life.

THE HEIGHT OF RUDENESS.



whining about? Husband-Perhaps be heard that you

are going to get dinner to-day .- Lustige Welt. Why She Complained. In the parlor they sat, the light was low

And the maiden said: "Tom, dear, be-Your face is rough; next time please go To the barber shop and get a shav

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-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to--French Gaiety Girls at the Casino to-

-The last night of the French Gaiety

Girls, at the Ca-ino. -Alma Chester will open a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday

-The Port Jervis Mannerchor will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary,

Tuesday night. -Revival meetings, which have resulted in many conversions, are being held in the Central Valley Methodist Church.

-Alma Chester will open her week's engagement with "At the Picket Line" at the Casino next Monday evening. -The Port Jervis electric road has

arranged for a stage connection to Sparrowbush for one rate of fare, five cents. -The stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank have voted to reduce the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$150,-

900. -The Prohibition County Committee will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms, this city, at 11 a.m., Jan. 20th, to elect officers and transact other business.

-A. C. N. Thompson, for private reasons, has revered his connection as manager of the Ellenville walking match. The race will not, however, be affected by his withdrawal.

-A Port Jervis woman who had lost her per cat second a search warrant directing the police to search the house of certain parties, who were suspected of harboring the missing feline.

-Hoffman Lodge, F. A. M., will confer the second degree at its regular meeting. Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. A matter of much interest to the lodge will also be presented for consideration.

-The Washington Heights Congrega tional Church, Newburgh, received twenty-one new members, Sunday, and revival mestings are now being held which promise many more converts.

-Montgomery Hunt Throop, assisted by the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette. and using Edison's projecting kineto scope, will give "Jules Darboy" at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th.

### PERSONAL.

-D. C. Sayer, of Newark, N. J., is visit-

-Rev. Dr. Charles Beattle returned

ays' visit in New York city. - Miss Antoinette King is visiting her

consin, Mrs. Josiah A. Howell,

-Robert Dawkins, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting relatives in this

city, went to Newton, N. J. to-day. -Mrs. J. H. Galloway went to Jersey City, to-day, to visit her mother, Mrs.

Alex Smith, who is in failing health, -C. C. Stevens, whose stereopticon afforded pleasure to the crowd in front

of the Argus office, election night, left, to-day, for Massachusetts, -The Centreville Station correspondent of the Liberty Register says that Mrs. Ellen Gray, of this city, recently

visited friends in that village. -H. W. Gowen and E. M. Scott, Iwo well known traveling men, start, tomorrow, for Baltimore. They represent competing houses in the blacking basi-

-Mrs. Frank W. Newlands, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone, in this city, for the past three weeks, returned home, to-day,

-J. M. Phillips, the North street marketman, who has been confined to his today, by coming over the line from home for two weeks by a severe attack of grip, is very much better and will out m a few days.

-Samuel A. Sease suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday night, at the residence | Entertained the Z. K. Club. of Jacob M. Osterhout, No. 119 West Main street, with whom he has been boarding for several months past. The right side of his body is completely helpless and his condition is very critical.

### Real Estate Notes.

-Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, Daniel H. Bailey has sold his farm of 108 acres, in the town of Wawnyanda, to William A. Brown, who gives as part payment his house and lot, No. 140 Monlingen ave-

# Entertained the Ladies of Grace Church

The radies of Grace Church Choir were entertained, this afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham, at their home on Wickham avenue.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfeetly harmless; positive cure for coughs, HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION.

More Evidence Heard as to D. R. Miller's Dickers in Streets With the City

Messrs. Merritt, Wells and Wallace, commissioners in the mutter of straightening Highland avenue, held a session in the Common Council chambers, this morning. City Attorney Brade v, ex-President Ira Dorrance, D. R. M., ler and W. J. Groo, his counsel. Highway Commissioner Puff, City Engmeer Smith, Alderman Crans, ex-City Attorney John L. Wiggins, Henry L. Beakes and Edwin S. Merrill were also present.

Ex-Mayor Stansbury testified as to the settlement of D. R. Miller's differences with the city and the exchange of releases and deeds. The story of how Mr. Miller delayed the making of the new street as agreed "until after having" was told by the witness and heartily enjoyed by those present.

The commissioners adjourned at 12:30 until 1:45.

On reconvening D. R. Miller, Engineer Smith, ex-Mayor Stansbury and Clerk Hamilton gave testimony. The line of inquiry was almost entirely on the same subject discussed in the morning. City Attorney Bradner claimed it was all immaterial, but he was overruled by Chairman Merritt.

Clerk Hamilton produced the minutes of the Council covering all official action in the matter

At this juncture Mr. Bradner moved that counsel be heard on the question as to whether or not the street should be opened. The chairman said he was opposed to it, as the evidence was not written up by the stenographer. The latter would have the notes copied in a few days, and so much testimony had been offered that a nice question was before the commissioners.

Mr. Braduer hoped that the commissioners would remember that the city was very poor. It was finally decided that the commissioners would meet two weeks hence, when the attorneys might make their arguments.

Mr. Merritt asked Mr. Bradner where the arguments should be heard,-in Goshen or Middletown.

"It is immaterial to me," replied the ettorney, "I'm as eloquent in one place

FIVE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Two Wen and Three Women Taken Into Custody, Charged With Killing Aged Mrs. Renny, of Stoatsburg.

After two months of decretive work five persons were arrested at Sloatsburg, Friday morning, on suspicion of bein implicated in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny, a widow, who lived alone, and whose dead body was found in her cotage on November 2.

The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff- Smith, Haniquet, Hammers, Bauer and Gillson, accompanied by C. B. Fisher, of Springville, and directed by Detective John S McCullough, of New York, and two assist ute-W. II. McCullough and George W. Drummond.

The persons arrested were Pasqual Planearto and his two daughters, Filomena and Pasqualina, who kept a boarding house, and Rafalo Fabio, known as "Italian Joe," and his wife, Muria. The Fabios lived in a shanty near Mrs. Ken-summer. The animal is a noble looking creased cost was paid by the buyer. fortalles, filled with real down, salads and dressings. 20 cents - John Hoey has returned from a few my's house. The detectives found on the fellow, who answers to the name of remises two guns, three stilettos and a white handled knife twelve inches long.

The arrests were made largely through -Miss Margaret Short, of the Com- | the efforts of District Attorney Wheeler. mercial House, is confined to her room | The Supervisors recently offered a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers, and Mr.

Wheeler at once engaged detectives When the arrests were made, the prisoners appeared greatly surprised, but made no resistance. The news soon spread and the excitement was almost as great as at the time of the murder.

The prisoners were takes to the county jail. A hearing will be held next Tues

ERIE OFFICIALS IN TOWN. Came in on the 🛰 and W. and Return-

ed on the Erie. Two Eric cars drawn by a S. and W. engine arrived in this city at 1.30, today, on the S. and W. line. They were

occupied by about a dozen. Erie officials and a half-dozen from the S, and W. The Eric officials started, yesterday on n tour of inspection of the Susquehama, going to Wilkesbarre, where they spent

the night and completed their inspection, Two Bridges to this city. The train crossed over in this city and went east

Mrs. George Caley opened the season of the Z. K. Club, at her home on Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 7, with a Kaffe Klatch. Elegant refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Miss Libbie Kuhlman, of Ellenville, and Mrs Belger, of New York city, the latter being Mrs Bastian's mother. All the members were present.

### Deputy Sheriffs Appointed.

From the Independent Redublican.

Sheriff Strong very wisely is "making mste slowly" in the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs. He has thus far appointed the following: G. M. Ronk and Samuel Pitts, Montgomery; G. O. Bush, Tuxedo; George Lent, Woodbury, S. S. Starr, Deepark.

### Wagner Cars on the 0, and W.

The Ontario and Western has made a contract with the Wagner Palace Car Company to use the cars of that company after April 1st. The contract is for IN ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL.

Prisoners Arrested at Sterlington Held for Identification-"Pete" Jordan Not One of the Prisoners, but Officer Grant Wisson Phinks One of Them Is " Hunary Joe," Who Is Wanted Here.

Special Officer Grant Wilson returned Iro.a New City, Rockland county, Friday evening, where he had gone in response to a telegram from the officials of that county, which stated that they had in custody two men who were supposed to be wanted for burglary in this city. Mr. Wilson failed to identify the men, one of whom it was thought mig it be Peter Jordan, for whom a warrant was issued some time ago, but the fellow was not our Peter.

The men gave the names of John Morphy and Joseph Monaghan. They had in their possession a package containing a number of articles corresponding to the description of the booty secured by the th'eves who entered a store at John, son, Thursday night.

The men were remanded by the Rockland county justice for fifteen days upon a charge of disorderly conduct in order to give George Smith, the Johnson merchant, a chance to identify the stolen property and take the necessary steps to prosecute the men.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that Monaghan is a man who is known as "Hungry Joe," and who has been making this city his headquarters for some time past. He is said to be the man who figured so prominently in recovering the body of George Dolan, who was drowned in the Wallkill River, last summer.

There is a warrant for him at police headquarters, and he will be investigated before his release from the New City jail

EATS "ANY OLD THING."

#### A Dog With Expensive Castes in the Nat er of Food.

A prominent citizen has a very handsome and very valuable dog, of which be is very proud, but which he thinks he will have to sell or give away because of its expensive tastes in the matter of

One night, about a week ago, it got hold of its owner's talse treth and are them up. The next night, it ute up all that was edible of a \$12 hat belonging to its mistress. A few days later, the dog sowner, finding the new teeth he had bought a little painful, took them o tior a moment and the dog knocked them from his hand and before they could be recovered had chewed them into

Twenty-five dollars worth of teeth and twelve dollars worth of bat eaten in one week, to say nothing of smaller articles, make the cost of that dog's keep run up to such big figures that it's no wonder its owner fears that he will have to part with it.

EAGLES HAVE A NEW DOG.

"Ban," of the Norwich rire Department, Presented to This Company,

Eagle Hose Company received a presut of a fine St. Bernard dog. Friday. from the Alerts, of Norwich. The dog was one to which the company had taken a faney while at Norwich last 'Dan', He is boarding at the Commercial House for the present.

Population of sullivan County Villages

The enumeration of the inhabitants of Monticello, just completed, shows a population of 1.014. The Republican says that this does not really show the village's size, for there are small settlements, bord-ring on the village limits, which, if included, would raise its

population to 1.500. Liberty's population is 1,470, showing that under the impetus given it in recent years, it has left the county seat iar behiad.

Hearty Praise for Mayor Mance and flis

Excise Fund nessage. Mayor Mance scored a bullseye by his message in regard to the use of the excise fund in the payment of the High School tax certificates. His telephone was kept ringing all day, yesterday, by forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Surcitizens who wished to congratulate him on making such a wise suggestion, and he has received over a score of actters commending his message.

### Assemblymae Schattz's First Bill.

Hon, D. P. Schultz, Member of Assemsly from this district, introduced his first bill, Friday. It providees for a closed season for salmon front from April 1 to June 30, in Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Putnam, Westchester and Richmond countres.

Bachelors Bance and Eat.

The regular hop of the Bachelors' Social Club was held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night. There was a large attendance. Rowley served supper to a large party of the dancers at midnight.

Will funt in the South. George N. Clemson left, to-day, for the South, where he will spend a lew weeks hunting.

### Sudden Beaths on the Increase,

People apparently well and happy today, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within the reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves is 30 minutes, and cures most chonic cases.

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THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Morning's Amu ement in Police Court -Improvements at samuels' Hall-Personal and Lacat Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—There was a great rush of business at

police court, yesterday. Several tramps had been gathered in the night previous. James Gray, of Brochton, Mass., old and gray, tattered and torn, was brought brought before the bar. Questioned by the court as to his vocation be responded that he was a "theoretical laborer." "Don't you mean a walking delegate?" asked the court. Mr. Gray denied the impeachment and claimed to have peculiar ideas on the question. The court courteously invited him to air them for the benefit of his fellows and Mr. Gray took the floor and held forth for thirty minutes on the social and labor problems. At the conclusion of his remarks he was loudly applauded by his fellow "hoboes." A debate by two "hoboes" from "over the wather" followed regarding the fairness and fertility of their respective native counties in the Emerald Isle. They finished neck and neck, honors even. Business for the day concluded when "Bony" Peterson was arraigned, charged by John Lanigan with having feloniously purloised five choice hens,-three Brahmas and two Cochius. "Bony" pleaded not guilty and counselor "Kidley" Mines, for the defence, suggested to the court that Mr. Lanigan had eaten the chickens and forgotten the matter. At any rate evidence sufficient for the defendant's conviction was not forthcoming or at band and the court discharged "Bonaparte."

-Miss Bessie Keely, of Morristown. N. J., is visiting her parents in this vil-

-Improvements are to be made in Samuel's Hall by the addition of two court rooms, each 12x13 feet. The stage will be removed in order to admit a larger dancing space.

-Ex-Assemblyman Bedell and wite were in Goshen, yesterday. -Yesterday was the last day to pay

taxes at one per cent. -Charles M. Vail, of New York, was in town, yesterday.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. Well Attended Beeting, Friday Night-Int: resting Address by President

The meeting of the Merchants' Association. Friday evening, was well attended and much interest and enthusiasm

war manifested. The Executive Committee reported good success in its efforts to induce busiuess men who had not done so to join the Association.

The President, R. M. Rorty, spoke most interestingly for about twenty minutes on business methods. He said that legitimate competition was the best protection the public could have against too high prices and that any scheme by which a third party came. between bover and seller increased the Such schemes, Mr. Rorty said, were not regular commercial enterprises and were, therefore, looked upon with dislayor by the Merchants' Association, which recognized its obligation to all who join it to reform business methods, and deprecated in this effort toward bettering trade

conditions. The Everntive Committee was irstructed to use all possible diligence in inducing non-members to unite with the Association and the meeting adjourned

A Private Hop, About twenty couples enjoyed a dance at the home of John Tiltord, near Scotchtown, Friday evening, Supper was served at midnight and dancing was kept up until a late hour to the music of Barnes' orthestra.

Medical men say rheumatism is the saparilla cures thenmatism by its action at 69c., Saturday and Monday on the blood,

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Gen. De Witt Brum Corps' Election.

At the regular meeting of the Gen. Do. P. DeWitt Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, Friday evening, the following officers were elected :

Drum Major-Frank Curran. Secretary—Joseph Grant. Treasurer—A. Kimberg. Leader—Daniel Veber. File Sergeaut-Geo. Curran. Drum Sergeaut-Macy Swezy. Fife Corporal-Lorenzo Eilenberger-Drum Corporal—C. H. Jones.

It is the intention of the corps to have a quiet little "stag" and install the offi-cers then. The corps starts the year. with encouraging prospects.



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Special to night and Monday, your choice of any of our 10, 15 and 20c Novels at 9c each. These will not be on sale after Monday. All 75c Ladies' Wrappers only. All Framed \$2.48 Pictures at 98c each. A few Children's each, former price 45e each-Children's Mocha Kid (silk or

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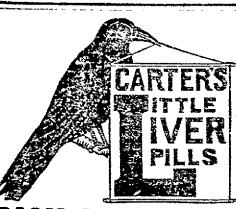
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### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTESVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for 2888, will begin on the days named belowing continue for two days except thus-for training class exciticates, which will continue for three days. FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen, August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 26th and 21st, at Port Jervis. June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis. SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 18th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 10th and 18th, at Goshen May 27th and 28th, at Obsville. August 11th and 12th at Middletown September 28d and 24th, at Walwas KINDERGARTEN. January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis. June 8th and 5th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING. March lith and lith, at Goshen. August lith and lith, at Modletown.

NORMAL ENTEANCE. Second Thursday of January, both at Port

Jorvis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27 h, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle-RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 2:15 a. m. to Examinations will be beld from \$15 a. m. to 12:00 m. and from \$10 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphiers will be allowed in the room where the examination is eld, and all paper to be used by cancidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited form attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Se and Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in and the rounty, insti

District of Orange county wishing to take the conform examination in antiter county, tansifiers to bain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations - Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experien e extept for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Pablic School, Goshen, upon Saturasy, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 3 o'clock. 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM P. KAUSMANN, School Commissioner, 2d Diswict, Orange county.

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Paraden Grand Jury to Inves-Wgate Bribery Charges.

ATTORNEA GENERAL TAKES ACTION.

At Suggestion of Mr. Grey the County Bar Association Appoints a Conmittee-Secrety in the Case to Br Abolished.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 15 - The secrets of Wednesday's Bar association meeting on the causes leading to the Eli-Shaw mistrad are out. The grand jury is to be recalled next week to investigate the runous of attempted bribery. and counsel for the state and the detense will be required to tell all they

This action of the grand jury grows out of the Har association's action! Thirty members attended Wednesday's meeting and pledged secrecy as to the proceedings. The cause for the secrecy was the receiving of three letters of a startling nature. One came from Attorney General Grey, who took occasion to express vigorous views as to the reflections upon the bar.

He indorsed suggestions contained in two letters which he inclosed. One of these was from Supreme Court Judge Garrison, who presided at the trial, and the other from Law Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, his assockite. They requested the appointment at once of a committee of three to conter with and act in harmony with the court. The association unanimously agreed to this and appointed Peter Van Voorhees, chairman; Edward Dudley and John Melers, the association's secretary.

The grand jury is to meet next Friday to begin its inquiry. The Bar association's committee and the judges will confer at once. The association meets to act further on Wednesday. Thursday may be used for summoning witnesses. The grand jury has unlimited power and can summon, as it is hinted it will, every one of the 48 talesmen and counsel on both sides.

In spite of agreements to keep matters affecting attempted embracery secret, the grand jury could hold recalcitrant witnesses not only for contempt, but could indict for attempt to conceal crime. Judge Garrison was not acquainted with the details when he stopped the trial and is now anxicus to sift the matter to the bottom.

The statute is wide sweeping in its comprehension of attempted embracery, and even the offering of a cigar or drink to a juror may be considered an arrempt to influence.

#### Victims of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-According to letters received in this city from Kingston, Jamaica, the latest victims of yellow fever in that city are Major Slater of the Royal engineers, who died in camp after an illness of two days, and Captain E. R. White of the harbor tug Atlas. A number of cases are reported at Up Park Camp, where the military are stationed, and where, it is stated, a death occurs nearly every two days. The troops will go under canvas while the barracks are being disinfected.

### May Be Some of Leiter's Wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.-It is reported that big shipments of grain are on their way from Chicago. The grain is coming at a rate which is equivalent to 6 cents a bushel, though the usual rate to Philadelphia from Chicago is 10 4-10 cents per bushel. It was gossip among commission men that the wheat was some of Leiter's and was destined as cargoes for the steamers which are under contract to load at this port during this and next month.

### New Factory For Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- A new industry was maugurated in this city yesterday to be known as the Benware Broom company. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000, which has all been subscribed. The factory will be opened Feb. 1, and ten hands will be employed at the outset. George W. Crooks was elected president of the company.

### Suicide of a Soldier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Martin Mayer, 25 years of age, native of Germany, a soldier attached to battery K. Fifth United States artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothesline to the hinge of a door at his residence.

Embezzler Morrison's Case Adjourned. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 15,-The taking of the testimony of Morrison the Troy embezzler, who is in Clinton prison was adjourned until March 14. The bank books will then be taken to the prison. Morrison promising at that time he will tell all he knows

### All Virginians to Be Colonels.

RICHMOND, Jan 45 - A bill to fephtate in Virginia the creation of colonels" is the title of a measure to be presented to the legislature. The measure provides that any one can become a colonel on payment of \$1 and taking the regular oath.

Trade Delegation From Hariford, Conn. HARTFORD, Jan. 15 -The delegation from the Hartford board of trade to meet Jan 25 at the Indianapolis convention will consist of Colonel Jacob L. No. Greene, Charles E. Gross, Colonel Frank W. Chency of Manchester and Charles Hopkins Clark.

## Big Blaze In a Lumber Mill,

ELAND JUNCTION, Wis., Jan. 15,-The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company has been burned, with a loss of \$70,000. The company is A Henry Sherry corporation. It is thought the fire was of meendary No. 15 Rheumatism. origin.

### Americans Incommunicado.

MENICO CITY, Jan. 15,-Four Americans have been arrested here and are rigorously incommunicado, being suspected of complicity in robberies of great magnitude. The gang numbers 12

Seven Men Hurt by Wall's Collapse. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15,-By the cave in of the walls of two houses in course of construction seven men were injured, two probably fatally. All of the men have families dependent upon them.





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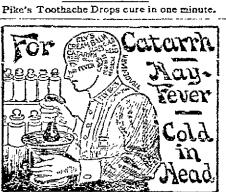
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VICTORIA, B. C., Jon. 15,-Collector of Customs Milne is in receipt of a letter from Skagguay in which it is alleged that Mr. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea and Shagguay. claims a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett, which is near the boundary as defined by the United States and which would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, the writer alleges, has ordered all locators of lots to have them

recorded with him. A party of Americans, the writer says, followed up the commissioner's direction by hossing the American flag just below the police barracks, where the British flag was flying. The Canadian mounted police demanded an explanation, and, after some parleying, the figg was hauled down and an apolo-

gy tendered. The same letter contains information that Bernard Moore is having more trouble with squatters on land which, he claims at Skagguay. Early in the tresent month, it is alleged, he turned out with an armed force and drove equatters of the land. It is also stated that some thing was done, but nooody aas huit.

The Laws of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Attorney Seneral McKenna has submitted to the senate a special report made by the communistration to revise and codify the crammal and penal laws of the United States concerning the emminal and penal laws Alating to Alaska, also a code of criminal procedure for that district in the form of a bill which accompanted the report of the commission. The commission points out that by

cirtue of the act providing a civil gov- i .. ament for Alaska, the laws of Oregon ( 📗 a come laws of the United States. The iaws which now exist over Alaska may b · classified as follows. The statutes of the United States extending over all the states and territories, the statutes a the United States enacted especially for Alaska: the laas of Gregon in force . on the 17th of May, 1854, so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

The commission suggests that if the oil which it proposes is enacted into . WE GIVE TRADING STANDS. aw at will furnish a complete penal code for Alaska. In conclusion, the commission says:

"Under authority of existing laws the president has appointed commissioners to result at nine designated places, v ho, with other powers and duties, are exofficio justices of the peace. It is to be presumed that other communities of considerable numbers will be formed as the population of the district increases. and to meet their needs we have inserted a provision authorizing the judge of the district court to appoint additional commissioners, with the jurisdiction of magistrates in criminal proreedings. Provision is also made for the appointment of deputy marshals in excess of the number now authorized by law, and all the deputy marshals are given the authority of constables in the execution of criminal process."

Triple Murderer Hanged. RICHMOND, Jan. 13,-Archey Lockley (colored), a triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queens courthouse posterday. There was a large attendonce, and the sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from forcing their way into the inclosure around the scaffold. Lockley showed great nerve to the last, His death was instantaneous. He previously made a full confession.

Suicide's Body Claimed.

LENINGTON, Mass., Jan. 15.-Wiliam Lyon Phelps of New Haven came here yesterday and claimed the body of J. H. Curtis of New Haven, who ammitted suicide at a retreat here. The body was boxed and sent to Bosion, from which city it was forwarded at an evening express. Mr. Phelos had he power of attorney from Mis. Curtis, mather of the deceased, to make arcangements.

Final Decree In Richmond Case. BOSTON, Jan. 15 .- A final decree has been harded down in the supreme court in the case of Charles H. Patter, executor, versus Adah Richmond, declaring that inasmuch as the full bench had lecided that she is not the widow of John Steison, Jr., and is not therefore

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the measure did not take place.

The Evans Bill In Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The house avil service committee was in session resterday, and the Evans bill, the fruit of the movement of the opponents of avil service reform as it now exists as brought up. The bill, however, was merely referred to a subcommittee for report, and the expected discussion over

To Discontinue Preumatic Carrying. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The postoffice department has received notice from the Pneumatic Tube company, ensaged in carrying the mails between the costoffice and the bourse in Philadelphia, that, owing to the small compensation paid, it will be obliged to discontinue the work after the present month.

Menocal Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Civil Engineer Menocal, now with the Nicaragua Canal commission in Nicaragua, has been ordered home to explain if he an the alleged shortcomings of the work upon the New York drydock, unfor pain of a court martial.

The World's Supply of Cotton, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.-Secretary Hester places the world's visible supply of cotton at the close of the week at 1,407,059 bales, against 4,380,441 last cresc and 4,165,087 last year. Of the fornel amount 4,198,059 bales are Ameri-

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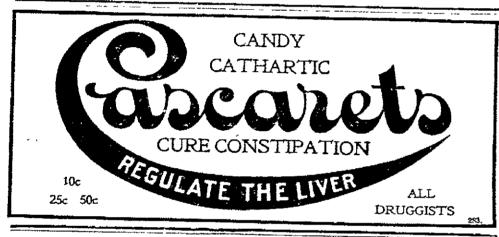
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monev." "Oh, then that's all right. I'll order the lunch for two. He won't come .--

Cleveland Leader. t Shattered Ideal.

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"Colonel," said the major, solemnly, "I didn't think you could be so cruel." -N. Y. Journal.

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would have married if you hadn't married them .- Judge.

The People Who Need It. "Do you know a good tonic for nerv-

ous persons. Simpkins?" "No: what I want to find is a good toric for people who have to live with them .- Tit-Ilits.

Woman's Ways. Ch. woman! Even as you cat, You show you're ever helde. You munch with joy at semething sweet, And next devour a pickle IDS PARSING SHOT.



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count of the curtains? Injured Husband-Huh! She only uses them as a blind!--- I p-to-Date.

What's Marriage For! Young Man-Why don't you get up and give this poor lady a seat? A Party-Huh! Guess not! Why, she's my wife! - Judge.

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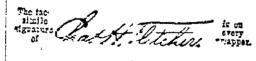
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#### G. A. R. INSTALLATION. Gen, Lyon Post Bembers Were Entertained triday Night,

Gen. Lyon Post, No. 369, installed sofficers, Friday night, and listened to an address by Department Commander Albert D. Shaw. Col. Shaw was on his way to his home in Watertown, and he was forced to cut his visit short here. He made an address to the Post and then burried away to the train. The recently elected officers of the Post were then installed by Past Commander E. M. Scott, as follows:

Commander-A. B. Wheeler.

- Sr. Vice Commander—Joshua Hirst. -Jr. Vice Commander-Coe G. Conkling. Quartermaster—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
  Surgeon—J. T. Ogden.
  Chaplain—C. M. Winchester.
  V. D.—Charles E. Norris.
  V. G.—C. N. Archey.
  Delegates—John D. Adams, Joshua

Alternates-D. H. Keeler, Jr., Coe G.

Sergeant—J. T. Ogden.
Officer of the Day—C. E. Norris.
Adjutant—C. M. Winchester.

Quartermaster Sergeant—J. R. Leemon. Officer of the Guard—C. H. Archie.

After the installation the lodge listened ಳು an address by Ira L. Case. Some excellent comic songs were sung by Mrs. Costello, and a quartette sang several -selections

John D. Adams entertained the Post at Rowley's after the programme had been rendered, and forty enjoyed his hospitality. Cigars were smoked at the exspense of John E. Corwin.

The party passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Adams before adjourning.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Post were also installed, as :avollo

President-Mary Luckey. S. V.-Catherine Grundy. J. V.-Esther Wood.

Chaplain-Lucy A. McMullen. Treasurer—Frank R. Norris. Secretary—Mary A. Ellen.

Conductor-Cornelia Everett. Asst. Conductor-Mrs. Forbes. Guard-Nancy Pyle.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Newton. Organist—Sarah B. Wells.

DID HE SEE HIM?

#### "Husband's Unexpected Appearance Made His Wite's Visitor Hustle,

About 8 o clock. Friday night, an employe of the O. and W., who lives in the southeastern section of the city, returned home very unexpectedly. He went to the rear door to enter the house and had just gone in when the front door opened and a young man came out, who started on a ran down the street. His speed seemed a matter of some impor-Tance for he ran like a good fellow.

At the first corner the runner slipped and fell. He was up in a second and without a glance backward continued his run.

In the bouse all was quiet. The excited talking one who saw the incident expected to hear was not heard, and to all appearances the wife's caller was not seen by the busband. Some night this particular husband may get in on time and the running won't be so easy for his

FED ON HOTEL FARE.

# Mow it Happens That Newburgh jail

From the Newburgh Regester.

If reports are true the prisoners at the jail in this city are living on genuine hotel fare. Instead of getting beans every day, they are now regaled with the surplus food from the dining room of the St. Eimo hotel, at Goshen. In every hotel there is sufficient surplus food daily to feed a dozen or more persons, and this, it is said, is now utilized instead of being permitted to go to waste. If this is continued it will be "a snap" for the victims sent to the Hock hostelry and applications for rooms will be greater than the supply.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN SHOCKED,

#### Touched a Live Lice vic Wire and Fell from a Pol--Very Badly Burt.

Michael Burns, a Hudson River telephone lineman, while at work on a pole in Port Jervis, Thursday evening, received a shock from a live wire and in trying to shake off the ware his spurcame in contact with a live electric lightwire and be received a very heavy shock, which rendered him helpless, and he fell to the grounc. His pelvis was tractured and his nose was badly tacerated and it is leared he sustained internal injuries. It is believed that he will recover.

## A STREET COMMISSION.

#### A Change in Newburgh's Charter Approved by the Common Council.

Newburgh's Common Council bas acted favorably on a recommendation made. by Mayor Odell in a recent message that the care of the streets be transferred from the Council to a street commission to be named by the Mayor. A bill makas the necessary changes in the charter I be sent to Albany.

is s not unlikely that similar commisus may be created to take charge of police and fire departments.

### Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0!

our grocer to-day to show you a of GRAIN-O, the new food drink - the place of coffee. The childrink it without injury as adult. All who try it, like it. is that rich seal brown of va, but it is made from pure the most delicate stomach hout distress. One-fourth ice. Fifteen cents and 25 ge. Sold by all grocers.

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#### DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass fumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment-a powderlike substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of theurinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, poung or old, who take it are not compelled to get ap a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

#### Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Argus can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES.

#### White Caps at Bloomingburgh Threaten a Well Known Resident.

A well known resident of Bloomingburgh is worrying over a letter which he received a day or two ago. The letter was headed with a skull and crossbones, and was signed "White Caps." The letter appealed to the recipient to give up drinking and reform his ways generally. If this was not done it threatened chasetisement, tar and feathers, and in the event of these proving of no avail commission was to be sought to take the matter in band.

The letter had the effect of alarming the recipient and the outcome is awaited with interest.

#### New Insurance Company,

Newburgh is to have another fire insurance company, says the Register. It is in course of organization at the present time and will be ready for business about the first of March. It will be capitalized at \$200,000, with a cash surplus of \$100,000.

The Shakers of Mount Lebauon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, having prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it; is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its gland so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the bonesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per

### Cure Your Stomach,

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows ac failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

QUACKENBUSH-In this city, Jan. 15th, '98, Edward Orton Quackenbush, aged thirty-two years, three months, fifteen days. Funeral (private) Monday morning, from the

residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Quacker-buch, No. 15 Wickham avenue, at ten o'clock. Interment in lamily, Chester.

CRAWFORD - In this city, Jun. 14th, '98, of

pneumonia, George Crawford. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, at his late residence. 16 Broad street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Relatives are respectfully invited to attend with out further notice.

REBD O. BOCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Ludy assistant. Telephone Call No. 10. JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer

2 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage atreet, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer L. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY-Large stock, low prices SIWed, Saif VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

Centrally Located Cottage, in excellent coudition, at 47 John street, at low r-nt.

A. B. WILBUR.

ON'T forget that the corner of East avenue and East Main street, the best business conner in the city, will be sold to the bighest bidder, Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m., Holding House, There is money in it.

L OOK, LOOK-Pork chops 9c., pork roasts 8 and 10c. shoulder steak 10c., round 12c., plate 5c., sausage 10c., 45d2t KINGSLAND'S, 73 West Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hund goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

HOR RENT — Double house, No. 14 Beattle avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. Hidtle F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Mein street.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail.
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M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at abort notice, and guarantees it ; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices No. 50 North street, Midoletown.

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THE Law partnership firm beretofore existing of Mer ill & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual onsent.

Dated January 1st, 1828. EDWIN'S. MERRILL. WM. J. BURKE.

A UCTION—The entire stock of O. O. CARPEN-TER'S store, 142 North street, will be sold at public auction, commencing at 7 o'clock, to-night (Saturday), and continuing each evening at some hour until all goods are sold. No re-serve

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly \$6: and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Euclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Plept. K., Chicago. 43d30t

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITT . McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as c -partners nuder the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have autually agreed that the said copartnership existing as aforesaid be dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day of January, 1898. Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.

DEWITT C MCMONAGER. WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

## NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. Mc MONAGLE and WIL

Ing between DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLS & ROGERS," has heretofore beer dissolved by mutual consent:

Now therefore pursuant to the statute it such case made and provided, this certificates certices that we, the undersigned WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE & R) - ERS," in carriage on said business and that said Williams. in carrying on said business, and that said Wil-liam H. Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting a dearrying on a general wholesale and retail drug and flavoring extract

That our respective places of abode is 65 High-That our respective pinces of abode is 6a High-land avenue, in the city of Middletown. Orange county, New York and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middle-town, Orange county, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1898. WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

FREDS ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK. B 8 :

COUNTY OF ORANGE
On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM II. ROGERS and FRED S. RO 34 RS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they even not the same.

Servour to the same executed the same. SEYMOUR DEWITT Notary Public.

#### SPECIAL CASH SALE

# Friday and Saturday Only.

Delaware county fresh Dairy Butter 18 to 20c a pound, June Butter 17 to 18c a pound. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE-Java and Mocha 30c a pound, finest Cucuta Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, No. 1 Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, fresh roasted Santos Coff e 15c a pound, Arbuckle's Coffee 12c a pound, Gunpowder and Fine Tea 15c a pound, good Young Hyson and Oolong Tea 25c a pound, All Our Finest 50c Teas this sale at 40c a pound, Golden Shield Baking Powder 15c a pound, California Hams 6c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (large) 9c a round, Fresh Smoked Hams (small) 10

Upland Potatoes 85c. Per Bushel.

# C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

# IU GLOSE OUT AT ONGE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

# 15 Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Sacques.

Not all sizes. The former price was 89 and 98c. To clean them out quick we have marked

# 58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

# Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10.4 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

# Pair White Wool Blankets. They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10.4 and 11.4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them

out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

# 38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

# 180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

# Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

# .adies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

# Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 39, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work. Corset Covers.

# 15, 19, 25c. Perfec fitting. Couldn't be better made, and I ss than the cloth and trimming

wou'd cost you. Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide-ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the

# prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.39, \$1.48. HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

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It takes something more than a low price to make a bargain. Quality counts. Little figures unite with undoubted attractiveness, great possibilities for deception. The customer's safety lies in one or two things:—expert knowledge of goods, which few have, or in the knowledge of the store selling them,—which all should have. Past experience here leads thousands to place absolute confidence in

# STORE

Below we present unusual prices on reliable goods. You will advance your own interests by proving cur statements.

### Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

25 dozen in the lot. Plain hemstriched linen, lace trimmed edges lace insertion and hemstitched Japonette with reveres. The best handkerchief barguin we ever offered S CENTS EACH.

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With the money now invested in underwear, we can earn four profits ere unother winter season. That's why we can clear out these rots at such were 75c., now.

45 only. Wool Fieeced Shirts and Drawers,
were 15c., now.

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Coffee.

15–17 East Main St.

The Orange Co. Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting

of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone

Co., for the purpose of electing directors for the

ensuing year, will be held ut its onfice, in the Low

Building on Thursday, Jan. 20th, 189%, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. d4,11,13 WM. A. MARSHALL, Jacting Secretary.

### Muslin at Attractive Prices.

## Embroideries for Spring, 1898.

14c kind at..... 10: ockind at..... 

 16c kind at
 12½c

 19c goods at
 16c

 25c goods at
 18c

# Millinery.

# Tinware Templations.

### Notions.

'orset Steels ..... GoodgPins. te
Corset Lacers 2 for le
Dress Shletds, per pair. 4c
Crochet Cotton, 10 bails in box, [excellent for basting, per box ......

# Stationary Specials.

120 Sheets Note 1 aper..... 250 Envelopes
Envelopes, per pack
Special Box Paper.
Shelf Paper, per doz.
Tollet Paper, sheet or roll, 2 for.

#### Cottage Hotel Entertainments. WEEK OF JAN. 10. Cents a Pound

Miss Beth Henshaw, serio-comic vocalist and dancer: Kulmo, the phenomenal character danc-er, doing 7 or 8 dan es in one act; Babe Lauric, song and dance artist: Gertie Harrington, son-P. S.—Don't forget the grand bail, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Caraleave for Middletown at 1 a.m., and Goshen at

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By order of the Corporation. d12,19,29 W. D. BROWN, Sec.

HALSE Hair, wiga, whispers, moustaches, zither, harp, first-class hammerless revolver, 32 callbre, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 16 East Main

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